FOR YOUR SAFETY
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS



EP8015 STEAM GENERATOR IRON

PROFESSIONAL TYPE IRONING SYSTEM FOR HOUSEHOLD USE



USE AND CARE INSTRUCTION MANUAL READ BEFORE USING THE IRONING SYSTEM

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE THE OWNER OF THE ULTIMATE IN MODERN IRONING AND PRESSING EQUIPMENT. FOR YOUR SAFETY AND TO FULLY ENJOY THE ADVANTAGES OF YOUR APPLIANCE, PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO READ ALL THE IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS AND "USE & CARE INSTRUCTIONS". KEEP THIS MANUAL HANDY FOR EASY REFERENCE. PLEASE REVIEW THE PRODUCT WARRANTY AND MAIL THE OWNER REGISTRATION FORM

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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using your Steam Generator Iron, basic safety precautions should always be followed. Read carefully the following instructions as they provide important information concerning how to install, use and care for this appliance.

- Use steam generator iron only for its intended use. 1.
- 2. Use ironing system only for its intended use.
- 3. To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron or any part of the ironing system in water or any other liquids.
- The ironing system (iron and steam generator) should always be turned OFF before plugging 4. into or unplugging from wall outlet. Never pull power cord to disconnect from outlet; instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- 5. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let the ironing system cool completely before putting away or opening water tank (removing safety cap). Wrap cord loosely around the ironing system when storing.
- Always disconnect ironing system from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying and 6. when not in use. Always turn the safety cap slowly when opening the water tank.
- 7. Always make sure that there is no steam in the steam generator (water tank) before opening the safety cap. Follow instructions to release all remaining steam though the iron by pressing the steam release button. Unplug the unit and allow to cool before starting to open safety cap. Always turn the cap slowly when opening the water tank to allow any remaining steam to escape gradually.
- 8. Do not operate the ironing system with a damaged cord, plug or if the iron or any other part of the system has been dropped or damaged. To avoid risk of electric shock, do not disassemble or attempt to repair the ironing system. Return the unit to **EURO-PRO Operating LLC** (see warranty) for examination, repair or replacement. Incorrect reassembly or repair can cause a risk of electrical shock or injury to persons when the ironing system is used.
- Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not 9. leave ironing system unattended while connected or while on an ironing board. Always position the iron flat on the silicone rubber posts.
- 10. Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water or steam. Use caution when turning the system upside down, as there may be hot water in the unit. Never direct steam at any person, especially when using the iron in the vertical position. The steam is very hot and can cause burns.
- 11. The hot iron base (soleplate) must always rest on the non combustible silicone rubber posts on top of the steam generator.
- 12. Do not operate in the presence of explosive and/or flammable fumes.
- 13. This appliance is intended only for household use. Follow all user instructions in this manual.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high-wattage appliance on the same circuit simultaneously with the steam generator iron.
- 2. If an extension is absolutely necessary, a 15-ampere rated cord with a polarized plug should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange so that it cannot be pulled on or tripped over.
- 3. Do not leave iron unattended when the system is connected to a power supply/electrical outlet.

POLARIZED PLUG This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). As a safety feature, this plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do no attempt to defeat this safety feature.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY



Even if you have used a steam generator iron before, please read all instructions and safeguards in the Use and Care Instruction Book. In addition, please note the following user tips:

USING STEAM

PLEASE NOTE: Steam performance improves after the first 6-8 hours of usage. The steam power increases and initial condensation at maximum temperature is reduced.

- 1. Make sure the temperature setting of the iron is within the steam range on the temperature selector.
- 2. Turn power on for iron and steam generator. Before starting to use steam, make sure the Steam Ready Light (2) is "**ON**", indicating that steam is available.

NOTE: Trying to use steam before the Steam Ready Light (2) is "ON" can cause water drops in the stem coming out of the iron.

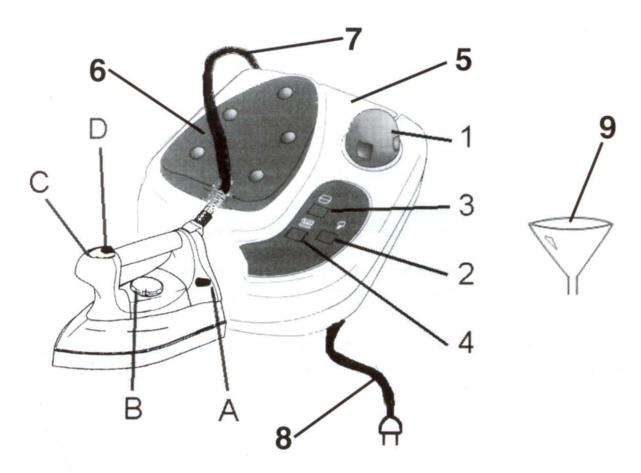
CLEARING THE INITIAL CONDENSATION:

3. Clear the initial condensation by pressing the Steam Button (C) up to 3 seconds. Repeat if necessary.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

4. While using the ironing system, if steam has not been released for more than approximately 5 minutes, the hose has cooled and any steam remaining in the hose from the last use might condense. Clear this condensation by pressing Steam Button (C) before proceeding to use the iron.

MODEL EP8015 STEAM GENERATOR IRON



- 1. Safety/Filler Cap
- 2. Steam Ready Light (amber)
- 3. Steam ON/OFF Rocker Switch
- 4. Iron ON/OFF Rocker Switch
- 5. Water Tank/Steam Generator
- 6. Iron Rest
- 7. Steam Hose
- 8. Power Cord
- 9. Funnel

- A. Iron Heat Indicator Light
- B. Temperature Dial
- C. Steam Button
- D. Continuous Steam Button Lock

Technical features:

Total power: 1500/1780W, 110/120V 60Hz

Water capacity: 1liter/33.8 US fl. oz.

Working pressure: 3,5bar

STEAM GENERATOR IMPORTANT SUPPLEMENTARY USER INFORMATION

Read all instructions before using the **Steam Generator Iron** and follow all instructions and safeguards carefully.

<u>IMPORTANT NOTES ON THE USE OF A STEAM GENERATOR:</u>

DO NOT OPEN THE SAFETY/FILLER CAP (1) BEFORE ALL THE REMAINING STEAM IS RELEASED (EMPTIED) FROM THE WATER TANK/STEAM GENERATOR (5) AND THE GENERATOR HAS COOLED. TO RELEASE THE STEAM TURN THE STEAM ON/OFF ROCKER SWITCH (3) TO THE "OFF" POSITION. PUSH THESTEAM BUTTON (C) UNTIL NO MORE STEAM COMES OUT OF THE IRON, THEN OPEN SLOWLY THE SAFETY/FILLER CAP (1).

1. A WORD ON WATER

For best results we recommend using 100% demineralized/distilled water.

The use of demineralized/distilled water will prolong the life of your generator and reduce the frequency of required generator cleaning, as well as the possibility of staining due to accumulated impurities.

DO NOT USE WATER PROCESSED THROUGH A HOME WATER SOFTENING SYSTEM OR BOTTLED MINERAL WATER.

If you choose to use regular tap water, make sure that the chloride (CL) level of your local water supply does not exceed 8mg/liter. In many areas, the chloride level exceeds 8mg/liter. Use of tap water with high chloride levels will adversely affect the life expectancy of your steam generator. Tap water can be mixed with demineralized/distilled water to lower the chloride level. For best results make sure to use the right proportions to bring the chloride level to 8mg/liter or less.

2. DO NOT OVERFILL THE STEAM GENERATOR

When empty, the water tank/steam generator (5) can be filled with 1 liter/33.8 US oz. of demineralized/distilled water. Do <u>NOT</u> overfill. Overfilling the tank can cause water drops coming out of the steam holes. See instructions on page 6.

3. DO NOT CLOSE THE SAFETY/FILLING CAP (1) TOO TIGHTLY

To close, turn the Safety/Filler Cap (1) clockwise until the point where you feel friction - do not close too tightly. The Safety/Filler Cap (1) includes a gasket which can be flattened and damaged if the cap is closed too tightly. If the gasket is damaged, steam may escape while the generator is used, even when the Safety/Filler Cap (1) is closed. If your Safety/Filler Cap (1) is damaged and steam is leaking, you may call Customer Service at 514-842-8691 to purchase a replacement Safety/Filler Cap (1).

4. FOR BEST RESULTS DO NOT LEAVE HOT IRON RESTING IDLE ON IRON REST (6) FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME

The life-span of your EP8015 will be reduced if the iron is left idle at high temperatures for extended periods. If iron is not in use, reduce its temperature to the lowest temperature setting on the Temperature Dial (B).

5. WARRANTED FOR REGULAR HOUEHOLD USE

While the EP8015 is a professional type ironing system, it is intended for and warranted only for normal household use. Iron and/or steam generator should not be used for more than 15 hours per week in approximately 3 hour intervals.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Your new Ironing System offers the ultimate in modern ironing. Read carefully all the important safeguards (page 1) and all the instructions in the user manual before using your Ironing System. Follow all the instructions.

1. WARNINGS:

- Never leave the unit unattended while plugged in. Always disconnect from electrical power source.
- You must always unplug (disconnect) the unit when you have finished using it and:
 - A) Before opening the Safety/Filler Cap (1).
 - B) Before any cleaning or maintenance.
 - C) Before filling and emptying the water tank/steam generator (5).
 - D) When you leave the room, even if only for a few minutes.
- Always place the iron on the iron rest (6) when not in use.
- Never use the ironing system if the iron or the steam generator have been dropped. To avoid risk of
 electric shock, do not disassemble or attempt to repair the ironing system. Return the unit to *EURO-PRO*Operating LLC (see warranty) for examination, repair or replacement.
- Do not stretch out the power cord (8) and/or steam hose (7) while ironing. Do not use the appliance if an power cord (8) and/or steam hose (7) is damaged. If the power cord (8) or steam hose (7) show signs of wear or damage, please return the unit to *EURO-PRO Operating LLC* (see warranty) for examination, repair or

replacement.

• Read the "IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS" listed on page 1 and all special instructions and follow carefully.

2. DRY IRONING:

- 1. Place your steam generator on a solid flat surface.
- 2. Plug in unit. Press the Iron ON/Off Rocker Switch (4) which lights up to indicate that the iron is "ON".
- 3. Set the Temperature Dial (B) according to the garment label or use the temperature setting table included in the user's manual as a guide.
- 4. The Iron Heat Indicator Light (A) will go on and will turn off when the iron has reached the desired temperature.
- 5. You may iron without steam at any temperature setting.

3. IRONING WITH STEAM:

- 1. Plug the appliance into a 110/120 V electrical outlet.
- 2. Press the Iron ON/Off Rocker Switch (4) to the "ON" position. Press the Steam ON/OFF Rocker Switch (3) to activate steam generator.
- 3. When planning to use steam, make sure to set the Temperature Dial (B) in the area designated for use with steam. i.e. between the two "••" and three "•••" dots on the Temperature Dial (B). (See temperature setting table included in the user's manual as a guide.)
- 4. The Steam Ready Light (2) will come on in 8-10 minutes indicating steam is available. The Steam Ready Light (2) will go on and off while the generator is in use.
- 5. Press Steam Button (C) to activate the steam release.

NOTE: Trying to use steam before the Steam Ready Light (2) is "ON" can cause water drops in the stem coming out of the iron.

4. CONTINUOUS STEAM BUTTON:

If you need a steady steam supply, press the Continuous Steam Button (D) down and then push it backwards to lock the Steam Button (C) in. To unlock, press the Continuous Steam Button (D) down again and push it forwards.

NOTE: Before ironing, point iron away from table, press steam button (C) to clear initial condensation.

WARNING: Never direct steam from the iron at yourself or another person. Special care must be taken when the iron is used in a vertical position. The steam is very hot and can cause burns.

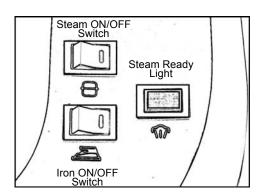
5. STEAM:

IMPORTANT WARNING:

DO NOT OPEN THE SAFETY/FILLER CAP (1) BEFORE ALL THE REMAINING STEAM IS RELEASED (EMPTIED) FROM THE WATER TANK/STEAM GENERATOR (5) AND THE GENERATOR HAS COOLED.

A. TO EMPTY/RELEASE STEAM FROM THE GENERATOR:

- 1. Press "Iron On/Off Rocker Switch (4) into the "ON" position.
- 2. Press the "Steam On/Off Rocker Switch (3) into the "Off" position.
- 3. Release all remaining steam in the steam generator by pressing the "Steam Button" (C) on the iron.
- 4. Press the Iron ON/OFF Rocker Switch (4) into the "OFF" position.
- 5. Unplug the appliance from the wall outlet. Allow it to cool a minimum of 5 minutes. Make sure that both the Iron ON/OFF Rocker Switch (4) and the Steam ON/OFF Rocker Switch (3) are in the "OFF" position.



To unscrew the Safety/Filler Cap (1), push down slightly on the gray outside ring and turn the cap counterclockwise, **slowly**. If any steam continues to escape, **STOP**. **Repeat instructions above for releasing steam from the generator.**

B. FILLING WATER TANK/STEAM GENERATOR (5):

- 1. Make sure that both Iron ON/OFF Rocker Switch (4) and Steam ON/OFF Rocker Switch (3) are in the "OFF" position.
- Make sure that your appliance is unplugged i.e. is not connected to an electrical power source.
- 3. Make sure that any remaining steam in the Steam Generator has been released through the iron as described in Section "A" above.
- 4. To unscrew the Safety/Filler Cap (1), push down and turn the cap counterclockwise, <u>slowly</u>. If any steam continues to escape, <u>stop and release the steam through the iron as in</u> <u>Section "A" above.</u>
- 5. Put the Funnel (9) into the filling pipe, under the Safety/Filler Cap (1)
- 6. Fill the tank with water (warm if possible), to the top of the filling pipe.
- 7. Remove the Funnel (9) from the filling pipe. You will notice that the water level dropped to be approximately 2 inches below the top of the filling pipe.
- 8. **<u>DO NOT ADD ANY MORE WATER NOW.</u>** The automatic filling system makes sure that when you follow the above instructions, the steam generator is full of water.
- 9. Replace the Safety/Filler Cap (1) turning clockwise until you get friction. **DO NOT CLOSE TOO TIGHTLY OR GASKET WILL BE FLATTENED.**

IMPORTANT NOTE:

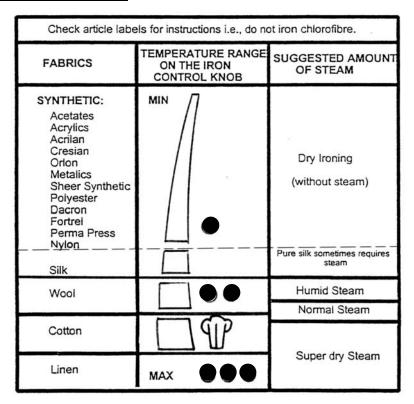
DO NOT ADD ANY MORE WATER TO THE TANK AFTER THE WATER LEVEL HAS DROPPED. (SEE #7 ABOVE.)

ADDING MORE WATER TO THE TANK AT THIS POINT WILL CAUSE <u>OVERFILLING</u> AND RESULT IN WATER DROPS IN THE STEAM.

C. WHEN TO REFILL THE WATER TANK/STEAM GENERATOR (5):

For best results, refill water tank/steam generator (5) to maximum before every usage and when steam power is recognized lower while in use. Turn Iron ON/OFF Rocker Switch (4) and Steam ON/OFF Rocker Switch (3) to "OFF" position and release all steam from generator as described on page 6 Section A.

D. TEMPERATURE SETTINGS:



- Always read garment labels and follow directions.
- For maximum efficiency, iron garments requiring the lowest temperature settings first as the iron heats up faster than it cools.
- If there are no instructions included with the garment, we suggest that you follow the table above as a guide (except when any fabric has an applied finish, gloss, etc. where lower temperatures might be required).
- Always iron blends (fabrics made of two or more types of fibers) using the heat setting appropriate for the fabric requiring the lowest temperature setting.

6. IMPORTANT PRESSING TIPS:

A. USE STEAM INTERMITTENTLY:

Your Steam Generator Iron features a professional type iron with steam holes placed in the front of the iron soleplate. Correct ironing procedure involves steaming the fabric with the front end of the iron followed by pressing and drying with heat from the rear of the iron. For best results, garments should be dry after pressing to avoid re-wrinkling due to lingering dampness. Therefore, we recommend that you use steam as required, but not continuously.

B. PRESSING DIFFICULT NATURAL FIBERS (I.E. 100% COTTON DRESS SHIRTS, ETC.):

While your Steam Generator offers high quality professional type steam, some fabrics may require additional moisture for best results. You may want to press cotton shirts while still damp or spray with demineralized/distilled water, prior to ironing.

C. DRY STEAM V.S. HUMID STEAM:

Because steam is produced in a generator and not in the iron (as with regular household irons) you can select dry or humid steam. The temperature of the iron setting determines the type of steam. At high temperatures, the iron delivers very dry steam. Lower temperature settings (within steam range) offer humid steam.

D. USER BENEFITS:

For best pressing results, you have the flexibility to choose the type of steam and not only the iron temperature. A balance should be maintained between the humidity (low iron temperature) required to loosen fibers and the need for heat (higher iron temperature) to flatten/shape and dry the fibers.

Instructions for specific iron temperature settings should be treated as guidelines only. We recommend that you experiment with each fabric. The EP8015 can produce humid steam at relatively low temperature settings where regular household irons would release water. Also, the very dry steam produced at high iron temperature setting (3 dots "•••") can be used on some fabrics where normally the use of steam is prohibited.

STORAGE/CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

STORAGE:

- Always unplug the power cord from the wall outlet when not in use.
- Always store in a dry place away from children's reach.
- Always drain the Water Tank/Steam Generator (5) before storing.
- Always let your ironing system cool completely before putting away.
- Do not allow the electrical cord and steam hose to touch hot surfaces.
- Wrap the cord loosely around the ironing system when storing.

CLEANING/MAINTENANCE:

- The cord must be unplugged from the wall outlet before starting to clean any part of the appliance.
- Make sure that the Iron and Steam Generator are COLD before starting to clean. Allow at least four (4) hours for the unit to cool after it has been used.
- Make sure that all steam has been emptied (released from the steam generator) before opening the Safety/Filler Cap. (Follow instructions on page 6 Section A for releasing steam.)

IRON:

- Clean the steam iron only when it is cold.
- Never immerse the steam iron in water or any other liquids.
- Do not use scouring pads, abrasives or harsh cleaners.
- Prepare a paste using mild scouring powder and a little water. Apply a small amount of the paste to the soleplate with a damp cloth. Rub the soiled area and then wipe clean with a clean damp cloth.
- If using soleplate cleaners, make sure that you follow label instructions.
- Use a soft cloth dampened with water and mild household detergent to wipe the outer shell of the iron.
- Dry soleplate and thoroughly after cleaning.

STEAM GENERATOR:

We strongly recommend using demineralized/distilled water to insure optimum performance and maximize the life of your steam generator.

If you are using demineralized/distilled water, the steam generator should be cleaned once every 6 to 12 months, depending on the frequency and duration of usage. If you use regular tap water, the steam generator should be cleaned once a month.

- Make sure that there is no steam remaining in the steam generator. Follow the instructions for emptying/releasing steam from the steam generator on page 6 Section A.
- 2. Make sure that the steam generator is cold.
- Remove the Safety/Filler Cap (1), carefully following the instructions to make sure that the
 unit is cold by slowly turning the cap to allow any remaining steam to escape. If any
 steam is released, stop and follow instructions for emptying/releasing steam on page 6
 Section A.
- 4. Fill the tank with water as per instructions on Page 6.
- 5. Plug in the unit. Switch on the system by pressing the Iron ON/OFF Rocker Switch (4) and the Steam ON/OFF Rocker Switch (3). **DO NOT LEAVE UNIT UNATTENDED.**
- 6. Allow a few minutes until the water starts to boil without the Safety/Filler Cap (1) on. **DO NOT LEAVE UNIT UNATTENDED.**
- 7. Put the Iron ON/OFF Rocker Switch (4) and the Steam ON/OFF Rocker Switch (3) in the "OFF" position. Unplug the unit from the electrical outlet.
- 8. Allow the unit to cool completely.
- 9. Empty the water contained in the generator.
- 10. YOUR STEAM GENERATOR IS NOW CLEAN.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Do not operate the ironing system with a damaged cord, plug or if the iron or any other part of the system has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble or attempt to repair the ironing system. Return the appliance to *EURO-PRO Operating LLC* (see Warranty) for examination and repair. Incorrect re-assembly or repair can cause a risk of electric shock or injury to persons when the ironing system is used.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	REMEDY
No steam is released through the iron	 Steam ON/OFF Rocker Switch is not in the "ON" position. Water Tank/Steam Generator is empty. Unit is not plugged in. Steam is not visible because the temperature of the soleplate is at maximum & room temperature is high. Generator is NOT fully heated. 	 Turn Steam ON/OFF Rocker Switch "ON". Fill with water as per instructions. Make sure both Steam & Iron ON/OFF Rocker Switches are in the "OFF" position and plug unit in. The heating time for the generator is approximately 8-10 minutes. Watch for Steam Ready Light to come on indicating that steam is ready.
The soleplate remains cold	 Iron is not switched ON. Temperature is set at "Minimum". 	 Turn Iron ON/OFF Rocker Switch "ON". Turn the temperature dial to the appropriate setting.
Drops of water leak from the iron soleplate	 Soleplate temperature is too low to iron with steam. Generator is NOT fully heated. 	 Turn the temperature dial to the marks between 2 and 3 dots. Wait for generator to be fully heated.
Dirty or yellow steam is coming out of the iron	 Residue in water tank. Not using demineralized/distilled water. 	 Clean steam generator as per instructions. Use demineralized/distilled water after cleaning the tank.
Steam leaking from cap	 Gasket is broken because Safety/Filler Cap (1) was closed too tightly or cap was opened while tank was full of steam and gasket broke. 	Order new Safety/Filler Cap (1) from Customer Service at (800) 798-7398
Top getting yellow near Safety/Filler Cap	Steam leaking/iron left hot and idle on the generator.	Order new Safety/Filler Cap (1). Do not leave iron on iron rest (6) while hot for extended periods of time.
Yellowing of generator	Yellowing occurs with normal aging.	
Excessive yellowing	Leaving iron idle on top of generator at high temperature for long periods of time.	



Model EP8015

LIMITED WARRANTY

EURO-PRO OPERATING LLC warrants this **EURO-PRO Operating LLC** product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of ONE (1) year from the date of purchase when utilized for normal household use by the original purchaser only. The attached Warranty Registration Card which must be filled out and returned within 10 days of purchase. This is essential for your Warranty to be effective should any problem arise with this product.

Should any defect covered by the terms of the limited warranty be discovered within ONE year, *EURO-PRO Operating LLC* will repair or replace any defective part provided the unit is returned by the original purchaser, freight prepaid, to *EURO-PRO Operating LLC*, 21 LAWRENCE PAQUETTE INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, CHAMPLAIN, NY 12919. Proof of purchase date and \$ 12.95 for handling and return packing/shipping charges must be included.

The liability of **EURO-PRO Operating LLC** is limited solely to the cost of the replacement parts or the complete unit at our option. LABOUR CHARGES ARE NOT INCLUDED.

This warranty does not cover normal wear of parts and apply to any unit that has been tampered with or used for commercial purposes. This limited warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, negligent handling or damage due to faulty packaging or mishandling in transit (by any common courier).

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser of the unit and excludes all other legal and/or conventional warranties. The responsibility of *EURO-PRO Operating LLC*, if any, is limited to the specific obligations expressly assumed by it under the terms of the limited warranty. In no event is *EURO-PRO Operating LLC* liable for incidental or consequential damages of any nature whatsoever. Some states do not permit the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

PURCHASER
DATE OF PURCHASE
DEALER
IMPORTANT: Carefully pack item to avoid damage



OWNERS REGISTRATION CARD

Please complete and return within ten (10) days of purchase in order to validate the foregoing Limited Warranty. The registration will enable us to contact you in the event a product defect is discovered. By returning this card, you acknowledge to have read and understood the instructions for use and warnings set forth in the accompanying instructions.

RETURN TO: <i>EURO-PRO OPERATING LLC</i> IN US: 21 LAWRENCE PAQUETTE IND. DR., CHAMPLAIN, NY 12919 IN CANADA: 4400 BOIS FRANC, ST. LAURENT, QUEBEC H4S 1A7
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